

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MAILLIET et al. Examiner: JARRELL, Noble E.  
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Title: CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR APPLICATION AS  
ANTITELOMERASE AGENTS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2007, setting a three-month period for response set to expire on July 2, 2007.

This response is therefore timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 22 to 24, 29, and 31 to 33, cancel Claim 30, and add Claims 34 to 36 as shown below.